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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Robert E. Haines, et al.

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Examiner: Ramy M. Osman

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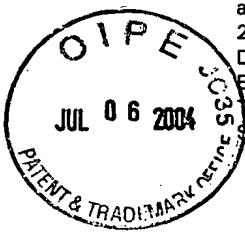
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**SIR:**

**Amendment A**

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Amendment A